

House File 506

H-1035

1 Amend the amendment, H-1026, to House File 506 as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, after line 17 by inserting:

4 <Sec. _____. Section 53.25, Code 2015, is amended to
5 read as follows:

6 **53.25 Rejecting ballot.**

7 1. If the absentee voter's affidavit lacks the
8 voter's signature, if the applicant is not a duly
9 registered voter on election day in the precinct where
10 the absentee ballot was cast, if the envelope marked
11 with the affidavit contains more than one ballot of any
12 one kind, if the ballot is not eligible to be counted
13 pursuant to section 53.17, subsection 2, or if the
14 voter has voted in person, such vote shall be rejected
15 by the absentee and special voters precinct board. If
16 the affidavit envelope or return envelope marked with
17 the affidavit is open, or has been opened and resealed,
18 or if the ballot is not enclosed in such envelope,
19 and an affidavit envelope or return envelope marked
20 with the affidavit with the same serial number and
21 marked "Replacement ballot" is not attached as provided
22 in section 53.18, the vote shall be rejected by the
23 absentee and special voters precinct board.

24 2. a. If the absentee ballot is rejected prior
25 to the opening of the affidavit envelope or return
26 envelope marked with the affidavit, the voter casting
27 the ballot shall be notified by a precinct election
28 official by the time the canvass is completed of the
29 reason for the rejection on a form prescribed by the
30 state commissioner of elections.

31 b. The commissioner shall, in a format developed
32 by the state commissioner of elections, compile
33 a county report that provides information on the
34 number of ballots rejected that are not eligible to
35 be counted pursuant to section 53.17, subsection 2,
36 by reason for rejection under that subsection. The
37 commissioner shall submit the county report to the
38 state commissioner of elections within thirty days
39 following the tabulation by the special precinct
40 election board, pursuant to section 53.23. The state
41 commissioner of elections shall submit a statewide
42 report to the general assembly by February 15 each
43 year, including aggregate information from all county
44 reports submitted during the prior year.>

45 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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